PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2356.0043-02

IN THE UNITED STATES RATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Philippe SANSONETTI et al

Serial No.: 08/466,698

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: June 6, 1995

Examiner: Mark Navarro

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING

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(AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Applicants hereby request the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing date of June 6, 1995, and an effective filing date of March 21, 1990, and it is accompanied by a fee of \$760.00 as required by § 1.17(r).

Applicants hereby request that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn and that the Amendment and Response to Paper No. 26 filed January 20, 1999, and the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered by the Examiner.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 17 line 3, after "claim 1", insert --.--.

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